

# WEST END JOINS THE TONOPAH DIVIDEND PAYERS

## Directors Declare 5 Cents, Equal to Distribution Of \$93,424.30

### FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH IS BOAST OF TONOPAH

ALMOST PERFECT WEATHER THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED ANYWHERE.

Twenty-three days of perpetual sunshine out of a possible total of thirty-one is the record made by Tonopah during October, when 100 per cent was registered at the United States weather station. This is an average of 88 per cent for the month, or next to the greatest record of the station, which has a showing of 91 per cent for the same month in 1906. In contrast with this, October, 1912, was next to the lowest, reading 66 per cent against 65 per cent in 1907, the year when the desert country suffered more from inclement weather than any other section.

This splendid record would have been exceeded had it not been for the first two days of the month, when the sunshine dropped to 72 and 47. These two days were cloudy, but on the 3d, 4th and 5th of the month, when the lowest temperature was experienced, the sky was clear and the sunshine registered 100 per cent. The maximum thermometer readings for the four days were: October 3, 73; October 4, 69; October 5, 42; October 6, 51. Even on the 9th, with the mercury down to a maximum of 50 and the day partly cloudy, the sunshine was 100 per cent. The lowest temperature at night was felt on the 5th, when 24 was reached. The normal for the month, covering seven years, is 48.4; but this year the normal was 52.

Total precipitation for the month was .07 of 1 per cent and there was not even a trace of snow. The light precipitation that occurred was reported on the 8th. Normal rainfall for the month is .82. The total precipitation since September 1, 1913, was .659, when the normal calls for 1.23 inches. The wind movement was very light and there was only one cloudy day.

### ADMISSION DAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHERS ADDRESS PUPILS ON THE LESSONS OF THE ANNIVERSARY.

The meaning of Admission day and the most important facts in the history of Nevada were impressed upon the minds of the pupils yesterday afternoon in each of the grade rooms and in the high school.

In the grades each teacher addressed her pupils in language suited to their years. Instead of having all assembled in one room. In the high school selections were read from an address by Chief Justice Norcross of the state supreme court on the circumstances attending the admission. School was then dismissed early.

Two flags were raised on temporary poles at the new building in honor of the day. The permanent flagpole will soon be ready and in place on the roof.

Report cards for the second month of school were issued during the week.

**MINING ENGINEER'S SUICIDE.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—George F. Coleman, aged 62, a mining engineer of Kansas City, Mo., known throughout the west, committed suicide in a private hospital yesterday, by shooting. Coleman came here four weeks ago and underwent an operation.

**BEGIN SINKING ON AN EAST SIDE PROPERTY**

Ed Cullinan began sinking a shaft this morning on the East End Development company's group of claims and he says there will not be any let-up to the work until a depth of at least 500 feet has been reached.

### Postoffice Needs More Help To Despatch Regular Business

At least three more clerks should be added to the staff of the postoffice. This morning a crowd that filled the huge corridor remained in line from 9 to 11 o'clock, waiting for the distribution of first class mail and the reopening of the general delivery window. The mass of first class mail has been growing constantly with the rapid influx of population and this alone would keep the employees busy sorting for a couple of hours each morning. When the volume of parcels post packages is added to this list it is rendered almost impossible for the clerks to handle the mails with dispatch. Everybody, from the expressman who hauls the sacks to the man who stands at the window for three hours waiting for a letter from his wife, is sore over the deficiencies of the system that overworks a few clerks to the end that the department may make a record for economy.

### MOVING HOUSES BY TRACTORS TO MAKE ROOM FOR ORE DUMPS

The spectacle of houses sailing around the streets of Tonopah is not an unusual one, but the past week has been marked by one of the greatest movements of the year. Motor cars, auto trucks and traction engines have been employed in the business, and it was not an uncommon sight to see houses of large dimensions being pulled into new locations for their old moorings.

Downtown mine operators are finding the question of securing dumping ground a new problem that calls for changes in the old street lines, as many of the streets were laid out across mining claims without any formal authority. The season of deep mining, inaugurated over a year ago, is responsible for the alteration of topographical conditions. Thousands of tons of waste rock have been hauled from depths of 500 to 1000 feet and room has to be made on top for the disposition of this rock. The West End during the last three months has bought nearly a block of ground and cleared away the homes encumbering the surface. The greatest job was moving the Greystone, a three-story hotel, that was taken two blocks without straining a joint or even removing the half dozen safety chimneys that decorated the roof. This job occupied ten days and the old mansion stands on Oddie avenue, where it will be safe from disturbance for years to come. Five small houses on West End ground were also removed without any difficulty, as the big motor truck just hitched on and pulled them around like so many cords of wood.

### WILL DRILL FOR POTASH TO A DEPTH OF 1200

RAILROAD VALLEY COMPANY TO MAKE FINAL TEST OF NUMBER SIX WELL.

R. H. Walker, superintendent of the Railroad Valley company, has returned to the site of the former drilling operations with instructions from the stockholders with instructions from the stockholders to resume sinking to a depth that will satisfy them that there is no potash or that the situation may be improved by sending down another test hole. No. 6 well, which went to a depth of 955 feet without going through the gysluite, will be sunk to 1250 feet, and then another well will be started six miles south.

This action was resolved upon at a meeting of the directors held in San Francisco early in the week, at which the enthusiasm of the men who are advancing the money for the enterprise showed no abatement. They are so confident of eventually winning out that they are willing to risk a good deal more than they have put in. Most of the stockholders of the Railroad Valley company are residents of Tonopah, and the fact that they continue to invest is one of the best votes of confidence in the management.

### CLOSE TO COAL IN NEW SHAFT AT COALDALE

INCLINE DOWN TO 145 FEET AND ONLY EIGHTY MORE TO GO.

H. A. Darns, president of the Darns Coal Mining company, came in this morning from his property at Coal Dale for the purpose of securing a drill to add to his equipment in sinking the new incline shaft. This was started out on the flat, where the prospects for a better grade of coal were more encouraging than at the old location on the hill.

The shaft was sunk on indications of borings when a drill was sent down in a prospect hole last fall, and the new workings promise to give the company one of the best shafts ever sunk in the state. Some delay was encountered in sinking, owing to the moving of the boiler from its former location and the preliminary work of getting the machinery in place, and the formation has been somewhat more refractory than what had been expected. Nevertheless, the company has a splendid straight shaft, well timbered, and one that should give quick results after the vein is tapped.

### ROTTEN SAFETIES INVITE A BIG FIRE

FIRE CHIEF INSPECTING CHIMNEYS TO PROTECT THE TOWN FROM CONFLAGRATION.

Chief Kelly of the fire department is busy these days going over the town looking after chimneys and fire flues, which have not been examined for years. Last week a small blaze occurred that showed the expediency of systematically checking the town, and Chief Kelly lost no time in taking the hint.

In the last two days he has found eighty defective flues, most of them rotten and perforated with pinholes caused by the chemical action of gases eating through the iron. With the approach of cold weather and the starting of many heating stoves every citizen should make it his duty to examine his stove pipes and protect the town from scourge by fire.

## OVER \$400,000 LEFT IN TREASURY THE MILL CAPACITY IS INCREASING AND THE MINE IMPROVING EVERY DAY

The West End Consolidated Mining company has joined the ranks of Tonopah dividend payers with a declaration that stockholders of record on the 19th day of November will receive, on the 3d day of December, a Christmas gift of \$93,424.30, at the rate of 5 cents a share on the stock issued by the company. This amounts to 1,788,486 shares, leaving 211,514 shares in the treasury.

The action was decided on yesterday afternoon at a meeting of directors held in the offices of the company in Oakland, and the first news received in Tonopah was by the Bonanza this morning in an official telegram from Dennis Searles stating the facts and asking the Bonanza to give publicity to the official dividend advertisement.

No one was more surprised than the traders who have been watching the gyrations of West End for the last three days, as none of them had received any intimation that a dividend was in contemplation. At the last meeting rumors were freely circulated to the effect that a dividend might be declared, and when the directors adjourned without taking any action it was taken as conclusive that nothing would be done in that line until towards the end of the year. That the shrewdest speculators knew very little of the workings of the directors may be inferred from the fact that the West End was shorted in San Francisco as late as yesterday afternoon and the adjournment caused by the death of a member of the Bush-

street board was all that saved many speculators from getting in deep on the wrong side of the market.

For a year the earnings of the West End have been watched closely, as it was known the company was improving at a rate that rendered it merely a question of time when the dividend stage would be reached. Then when high-grade was opened this suspicion became a conviction, until today it eventuated in a happy reality.

On the first of last May the West End had a surplus of \$281,000 to its credit, and every month since then the net receipts have been growing at a phenomenal rate. The returns for the last eleven months may be epitomized as follows, with the earnings of four months estimated marked by asterisks:

November	\$36,000	May	\$34,591
December	36,859	June	35,015
January	26,000	July	34,550
February	27,500	August	57,044
March	25,000	September	45,198
April	27,000		

On this basis it is estimated that the treasury of the West End, including October earnings, holds over \$500,000, as the total without the October returns would aggregate \$487,000.

Recently Manager S. H. Brady issued orders for the construction of a new hoist, which is expected to arrive at almost any time, as it was to have been delivered sixty days ago. This will increase the hoisting capacity and, with the enlargement of the mill, will add almost 50 per cent to the production of the mine.

The dividend announcement could not have been more dramatically timed, as it followed on a sharp decline of the stock from \$1.35 to \$1.12, on the strength of the foreclosure of collateral held by a Boston bank liquidating the assets of an estate. The effect of the dividend was instantaneous locally, and buying orders began pouring in, but the wires to New York were down and nothing could be picked up there, although some offerings were made at \$1.20 at the opening. After the wires were cleared trading was lively, and the last sales today were at \$1.35.

The West End embraces eleven claims that produced last year a total of 41,081 tons. The mill has twenty stamps, capable of treating 150 tons daily. Originally the West End was a single claim known as the West End, which it was tried to consolidate with the MacNamara, but the deal fell through. The Ohio ground was acquired for 200,000 shares. The Ohio included the California, Rambler, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Utah, Montana Fraction, West Tonopah and the Porcupine Fraction, Salsbery and Crocker claims, making a total of 158 acres. The Crocker and Salsbery claims were bought in 1912 for \$10,000.

In addition to the assets mentioned above, the West End owns 732,605 shares of the Halifax-Tonopah Mining company's issue of \$1,000,000.

The West End is the sixth dividend payer on the list of Tonopah mines.

### STRIKERS GREET NATIONAL GUARD AS FRIENDLY

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN MAKE THEIR PEACE OFFERING.

(By Associated Press.)  
TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 1.—Fifteen hundred men, women and children of the Ludlow tent colony, singing "Marching Through Georgia," marched a mile south of their tents today to meet Adjutant General Chase, commanding two troops of cavalry and a platoon of artillery, coming to disarm the strikers.

"You came to us in peace, we greet you as friends," was the greeting extended to Chase by John Lawson of the United Mine Workers, who headed the procession.

The entire company was turned back to Ludlow station to await the arrival of the infantry, when, according to the program, the strikers will surrender their arms.

### RUFFIANS GIVEN FREE REIN ON HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

POLICE INDIFFERENT TO ENFORCEMENT OF LAW OR PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.

It is to be deplored that the enforcement of the law was not a more prominent feature of the Halloween celebration. No one would have suspected the existence of an officer in Tonopah, and young and old ruffians had it all their own way. Very little excuse can be made for the officers, who seemed to be everywhere except where they were wanted. A notorious example of this inefficiency was in the case of a lot of hoodlums who hauled an outhouse from a back yard and planted it directly in front of the Mizpah hotel, the most frequented corner of the city, without an officer knowing anything about it until after daylight. Even then a private citizen had to summon an express wagon to haul away the nuisance.

This was only one of numerous infractions where the lawless element was allowed full swing. Opposite the Bonanza office a lot of boys assembled early in the evening and carefully piled a wall of dimension stone across the sidewalk, where it remained until noon. This was not done in a minute nor with a rush that could have escaped a vigilant officer, but took some time.

On Main street, which was supposed to be patrolled by four extra police officers, every window was covered with obscene phrases that shocked ladies and children as they passed by in the early hours. No attempt was made to interfere with this conduct, and scores of householders who did not stand guard with a shotgun had to foot bills of damages that were committed with perfect impunity.

The only time when an arrest was threatened, according to Chief of Police Evans, was in the case of a gang of young hoodlums who tore down the property of the Finnish colony near the schoolhouse. One boy was caught by the frate residents and thrown into a hole and Evans told the parents that he would arrest the man who did the act.

It is all the more unfortunate that parents should have permitted their children to conduct themselves as they did, as they would not have misbehaved had their parents not connived at the violations.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HOLD A MASQUE BALL

Miners' Exchange hall was crowded to capacity last night on the occasion of the Halloween ball. The costume was original and pretty, more attention being paid to the better class of dressing.

The judges were Ray Piercy, H. P. Elston, Harold Kind, Mrs. George Lutz and Mrs. J. J. Owens, who awarded prizes as follows:

Best couple—Mrs. Schwartz, "Buster Brown"; Mrs. George Jenkins, "Mary Jane."

Best dressed lady—Mrs. A. A. Welch, in a fancy dress of yellow silk.

Best dressed man—Tom Pierce, as a cavalier.

Best sustained character (lady)—Mrs. Frank Meyers, Spanish lady.

Best sustained character (man)—Walter Ross, a tramp.

It is of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

### Rhodes Scholars Win All Events

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 1.—Rhodes scholars at Oxford are jubilant because they won every event in the freshman sports at Oxford this week. In only two contests did an Englishman win as much as third place. E. D. Havens of New Jersey won the 100-yard dash and weight throwing. N. S. Tabor of Providence won the mile race.

### FINDS AN HEIR AFTER SEARCHING ELEVEN MONTHS

MAN FROM FRESNO GETS HALF A MILLION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

(By Associated Press.)  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 1.—"Fresno" Dan of California, a seeker after a share in the half million dollar estate of the late Daniel Russell Meirose, is declared the rightful claimant, in a report filed today by Gilbert Pevey, master in the case, after listening eleven months to testimony. Pevey says Dan is undoubtedly Daniel Blake Russell, the long-lost son. "Dakota" Dan was declared not a member of the family.

### KINDERGARTEN CANNOT RECEIVE ANY MORE

In view of the fact that the kindergarten and first grades of the school have already no large attendance and that the entrance of new scholars at this time of the year lessens the efficiency of the teacher's work and checks the progress of the other scholars, it has been ordered by the trustees that after Monday, November 3, no scholars shall be allowed to enter the kindergarten or first grade who have not previously attended school and who are not approximately up to the present point reached in the work of the classes the parents may wish them to enter.

**CARSON SOCIETY ITEM.**

Judge Langan came down from Virginia City yesterday morning and, after holding a session of court, returned to his home. He was traveling by auto.—Carson News.

### HALLOWE'EN RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS

OBSERVANCE THAT ENTAILS MORE DEATHS THAN FOURTH OF JULY.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Alice Manthey, a student, died today as the result of a Halloween prank when her automobile struck an obstruction in the street. William Leach, aged 15, was fatally injured at the same time. Both were returning by automobile from a church social.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Two boys are dead as the result of Halloween. One was electrocuted trying to pull down an arc lamp, the other was killed by a fire engine responding to a false alarm.

### GETTING BACK AT THE TAX COLLECTOR

Several taxpayers of Hopewell borough, in Pennsylvania, the smallest borough in the state, paid 12,300 pennies to Samuel Russell, borough tax collector, because he refused to accept checks. It is said that thousands more pennies will follow. Russell was chosen recently as collector. He read the law and found that the tax must be paid in currency. When several checks were sent he refused to accept them. Several persons sent for pennies and took them to Russell's home. James Bunting Jr. was the first to arrive. He carried a 12-pound flour sack. Soon afterward Granville Coates brought his in a bran bag; Ralph Conoly followed with a milk pail partly filled with pennies, and James Sloan carried his in a coal scuttle.

Advertise in the Bonanza.